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In re Patent No. 7,138,200
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition, filed September 10, 2007 under 37 CFR 3.81(b)¹, to correct the assignee's name on the front of the Patent.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner states that the assignee information was incorrectly noted on the Fee(s) Transmittal form PTOL-85(b) at the time of payment of the issue fee. Accordingly, petitioner requests that a certificate of correction be issued to reflect the correct name of the assignee, TOYOTA JIDOSHA KABUSHIKI KAISHA, on the front page of the Letters Patent.

37 CFR 3.81(b), effective June 25, 2004, reads:

After payment of the issue fee: Any request for issuance of an application in the name of the assignee submitted after the date of payment of the issue fee, and any request for a patent to be corrected to state the name of the assignee, must state that the assignment was submitted for recordation as set forth in § 3.11 before issuance of the patent, and must include a request for a certificate of correction under § 1.323 of this chapter (accompanied by the fee set forth in § 1.20(a) and the processing fee set forth in § 1.17(i) of this chapter.

Office assignment records however, reflect that TOYOTA JIDOSHA KABUSHIKI KAISHA is the assignee of record. Accordingly, as the request complies with the

¹ See Official Gazette of June 22, 2004

provisions of 37 CFR 3.81(b), it would be appropriate for a certificate of correction to issue.

The petition fee is set at \$130.00 not \$400.00 as was paid with the petition filed November 13, 2006 thus, the difference will be credited to petitioner's deposit account no. 11-0600. The fee for the certificate of correction has been properly posted to the finance records for this patent.

Inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3212. Any questions concerning the issuance of a certificate of correction should be directed to the Certificates of Correction Branch at (703) 305-8309.

This file is being referred to the Certificates of Correction Branch for issuance of a certificate of correction.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Patricia Faison-Ball". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Patricia Faison-Ball
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